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**First Citizens' Federal Credit Union Names
Recipients of 2016 Scholarships**

Fairhaven, MA – September 6, 2016 - First Citizens' Federal Credit Union is pleased to announce the recipients of its 24th Annual Academic Scholarship Program. A \$1,000 scholarship was awarded to fourteen (14) local high school students from its branch communities across the Southcoast and Cape Cod.

Each scholarship is awarded to deserving students every year who demonstrated a high level of academic excellence, leadership, and service to their community. In addition to the 9 general scholarships, one scholarship, in honor of Barbara Whitehead Silva, former President and CEO of the credit union, is awarded. The remaining four scholarships are the Champion Family Scholarship. The Champion Account is designed to recognize teachers, EMT, police, firefighters and healthcare professionals for their outstanding service to our communities. The four scholarships are awarded exclusively to the immediate family of these members.

First Citizens' Award Winners:

Alison Bellarosa – Nauset Regional High School

Andrew Harris – New Bedford High School

Braeden Santos – New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School

Jacqueline Ferrari – Mashpee High School

Sean Ford – Barnstable High School

Laura Wrobel – Dennis – Yarmouth High School

Megan Anne Bressoud – Falmouth High School

Patrick Briand – Old Rochester High School

Tyler Gentry – Wareham High School

Champion Family Award Winners:

Amanda Hebert – *East Falmouth, MA*

Robert Giannelli – *Wareham, MA*

Benjamin Lacasse – *New Bedford, MA*

Adel Abouchanab – *New Bedford, MA*

Barbara Whitehead Silva Award Winner:

Jacinda McCartney – *Acushnet, MA*

About First Citizens'

First Citizens' Federal Credit Union is one of the premier financial institutions in southeastern Massachusetts and Cape Cod. Today, with over 86,000 members and assets over \$640 million, First Citizens' has full service offices in New Bedford, Raynham, Taunton, Mattapoisett, Wareham, Falmouth, Mashpee, Hyannis and Orleans. For more information, visit www.firstcitizens.org.



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